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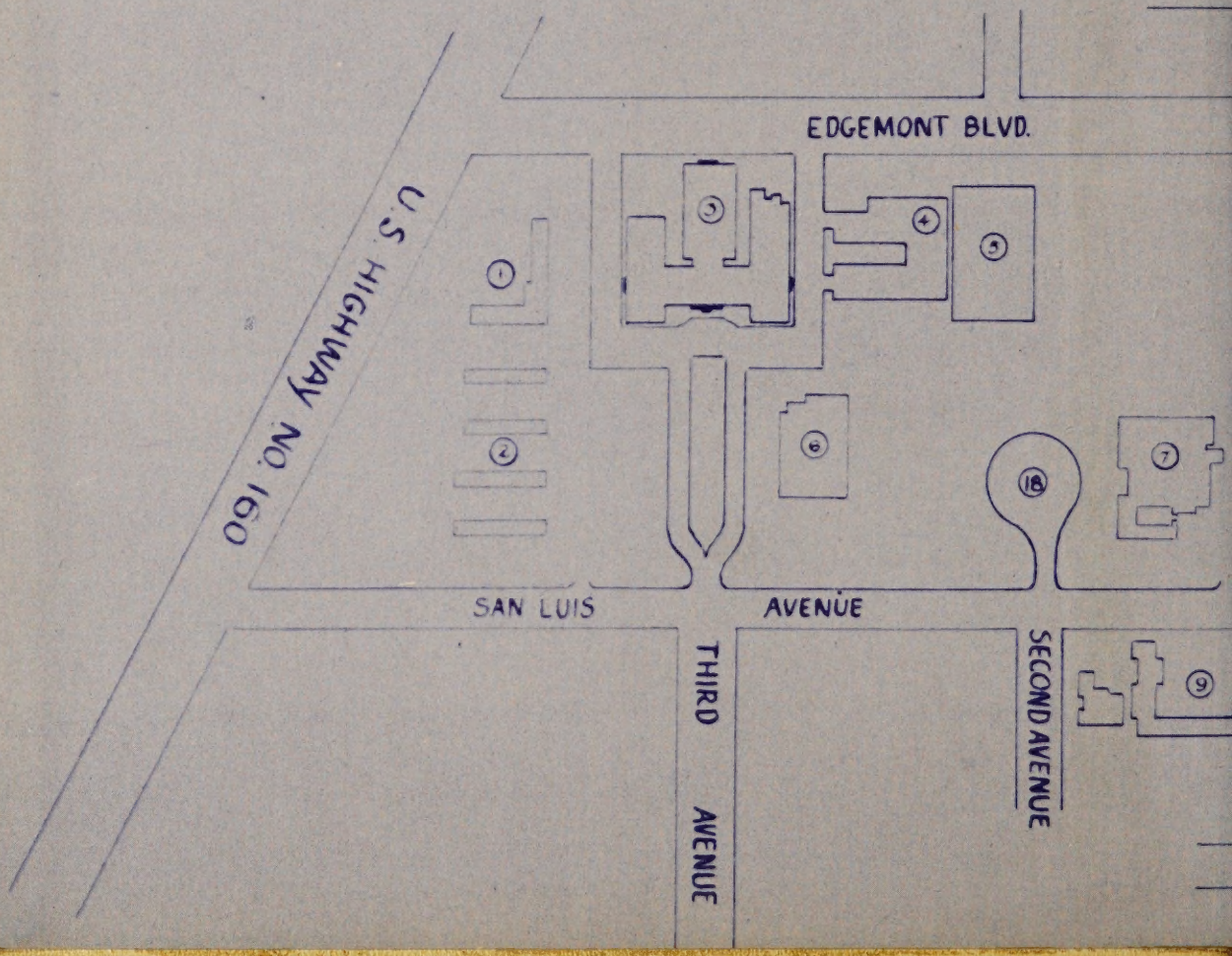

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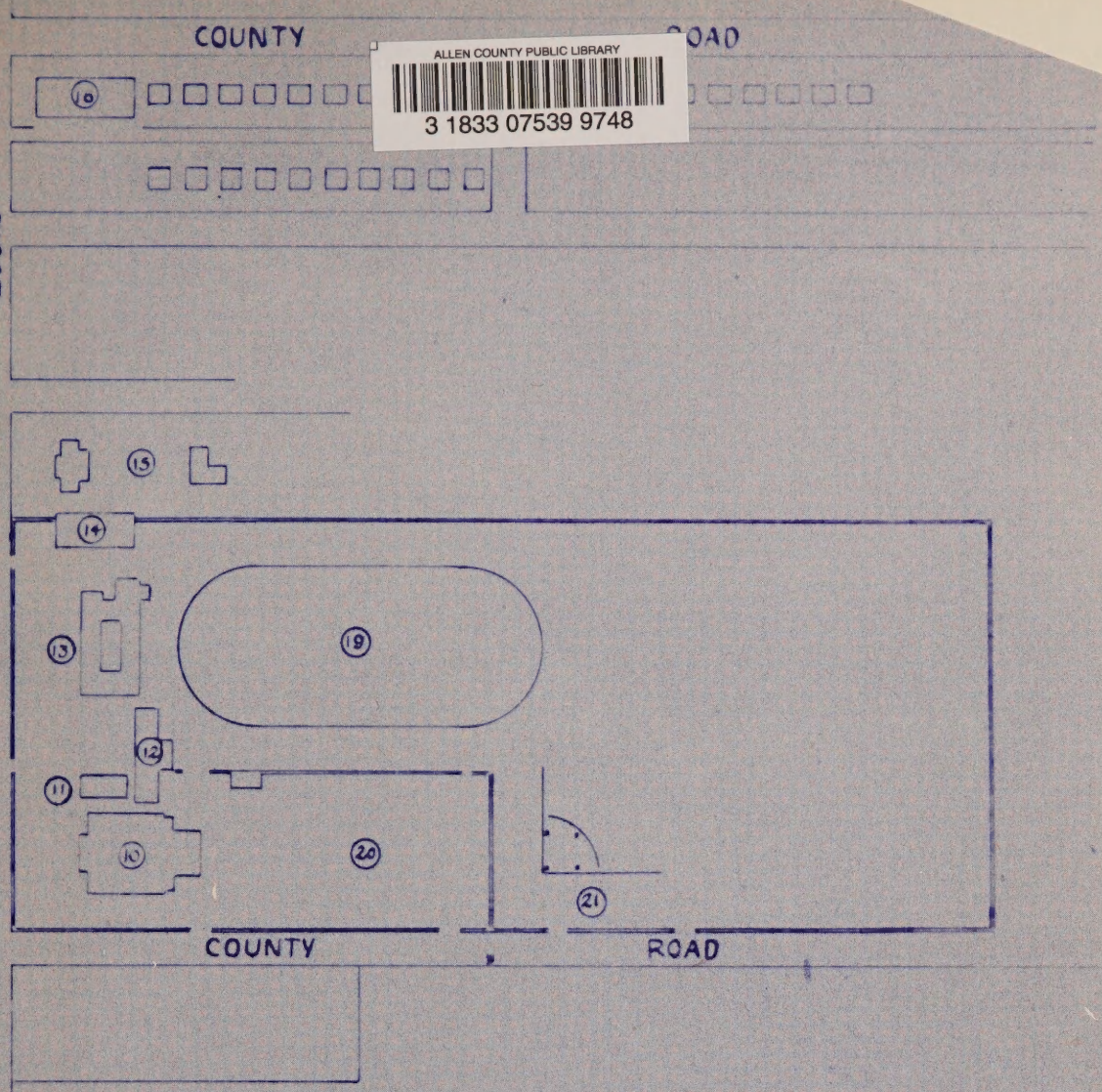

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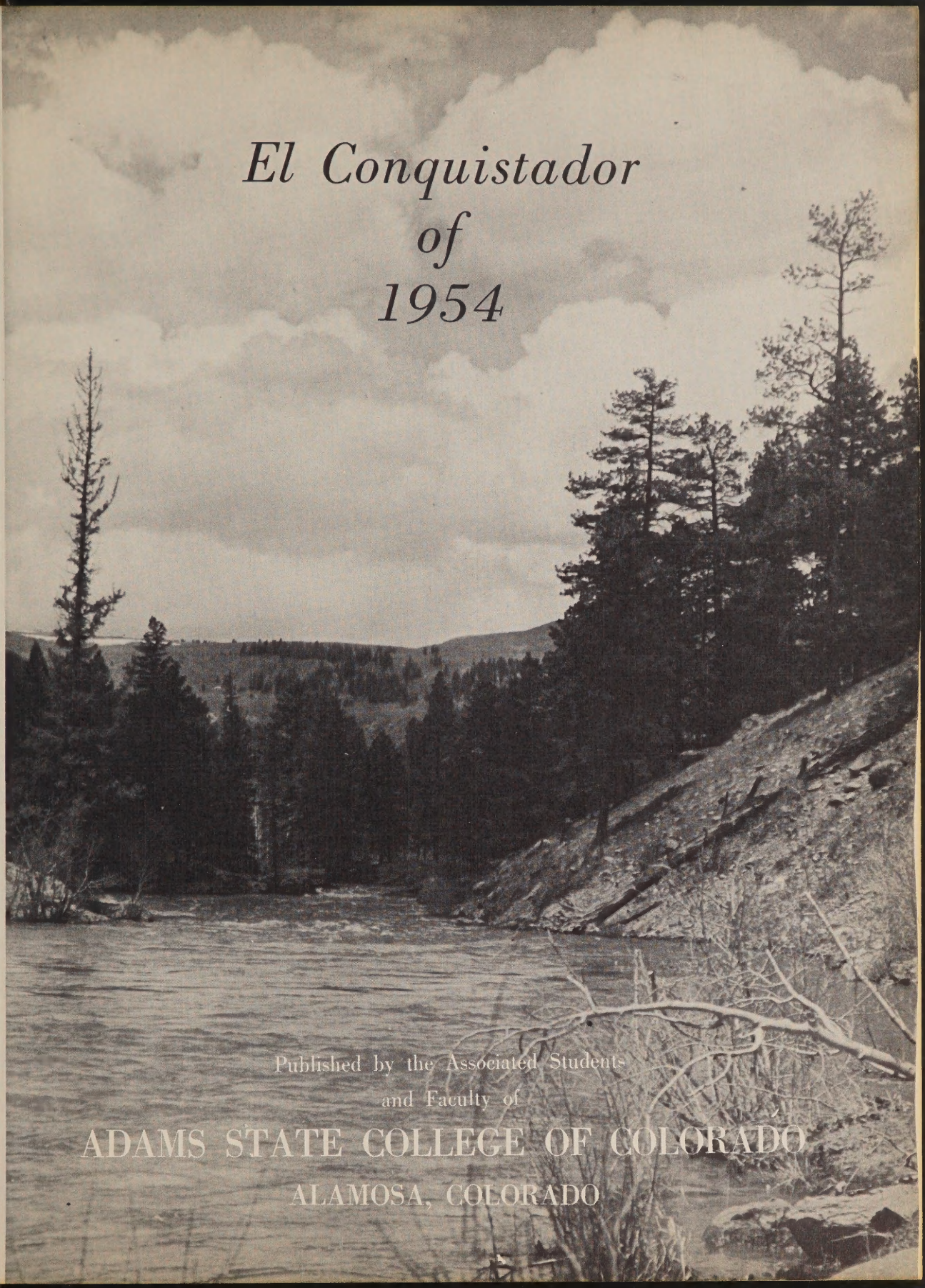

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To you, the students and faculty, we present this book as a souvenir of life at Adams State College. In later years we hope it will recall pleasant memories of your college days in 1953-1954.

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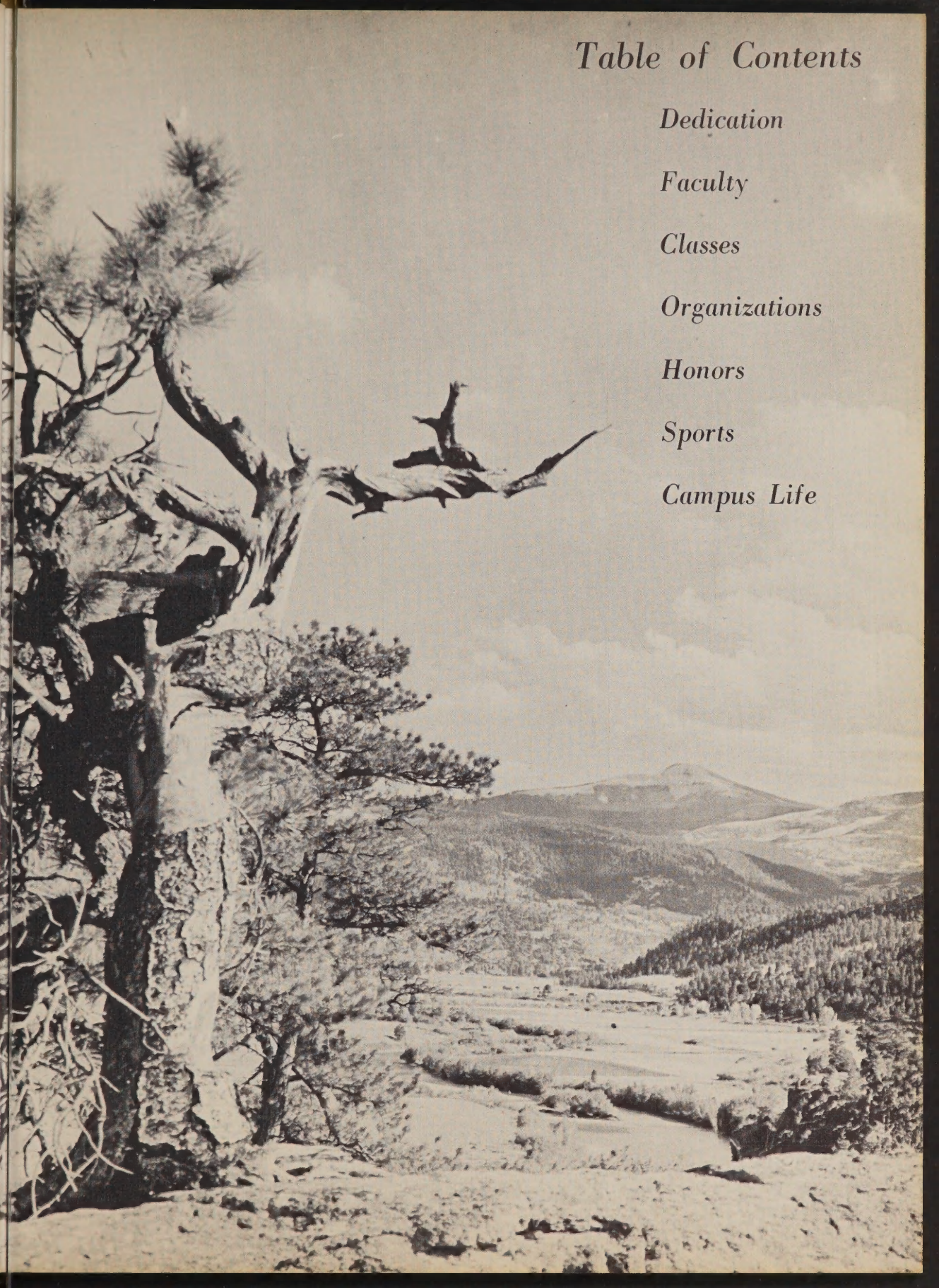

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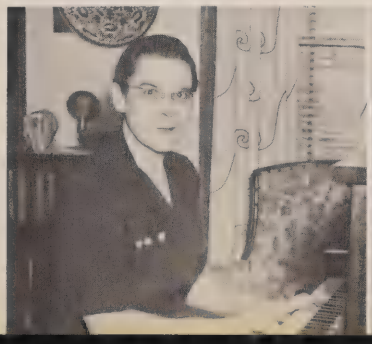

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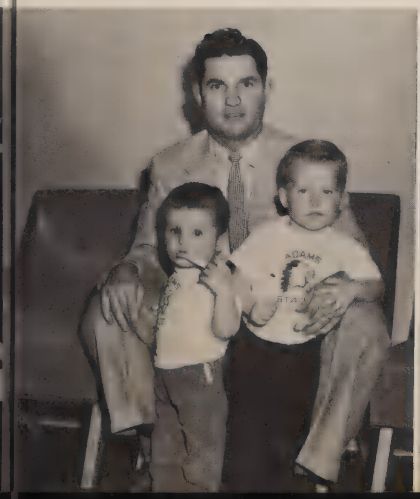

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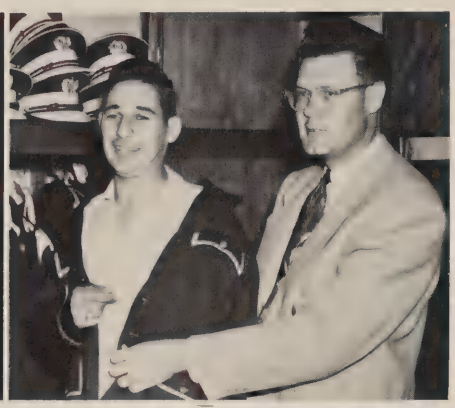

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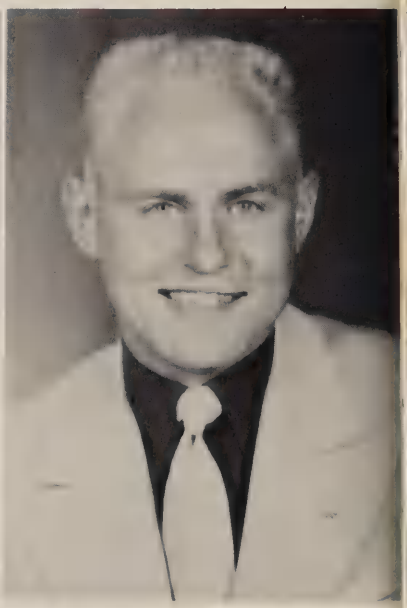

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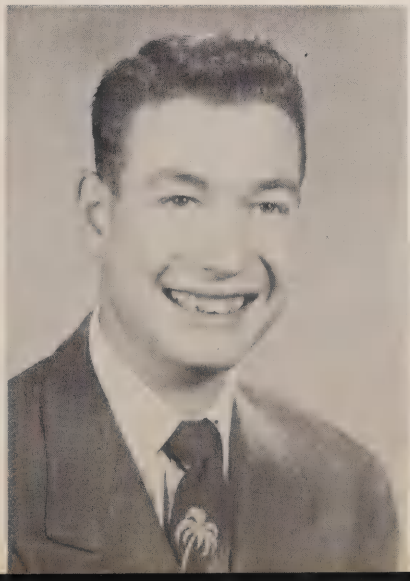

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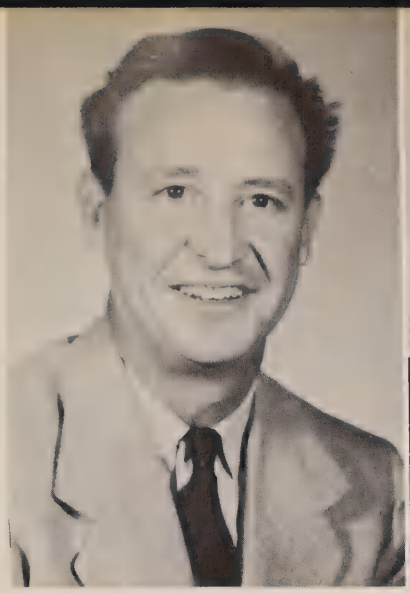

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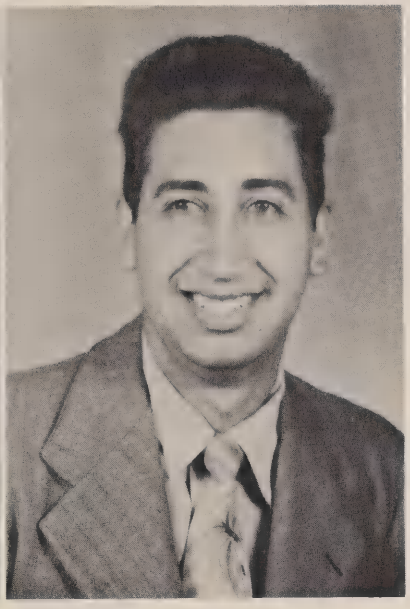

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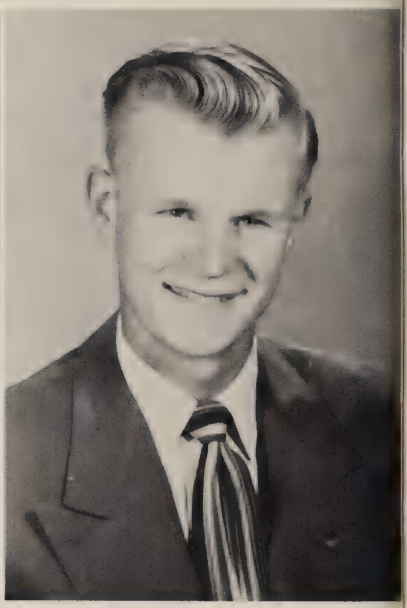

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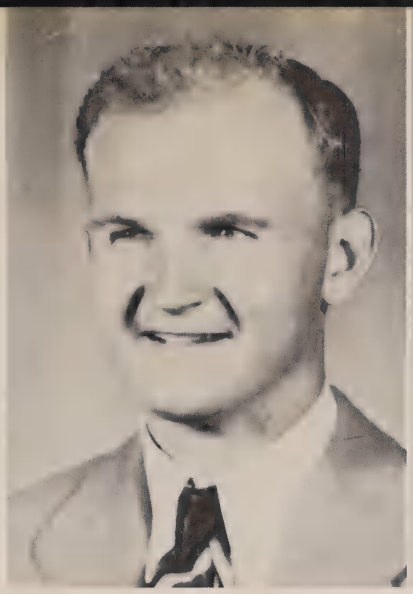

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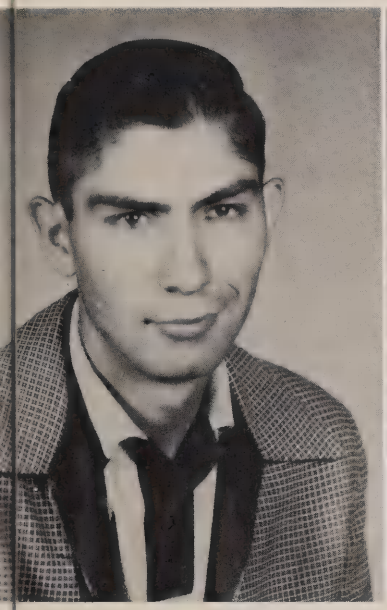

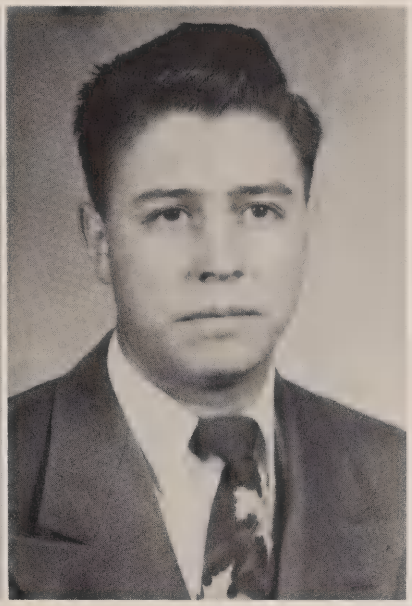

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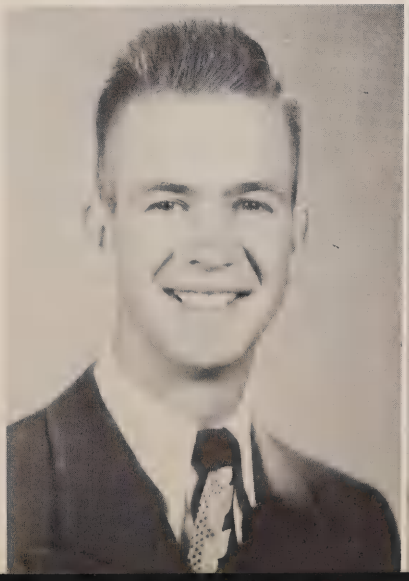

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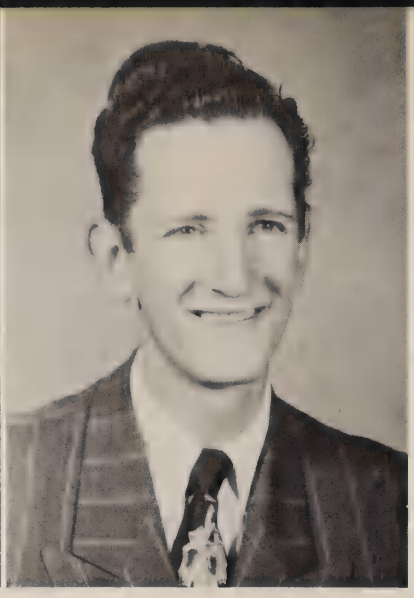

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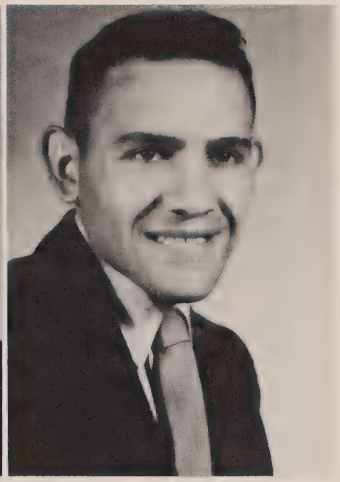

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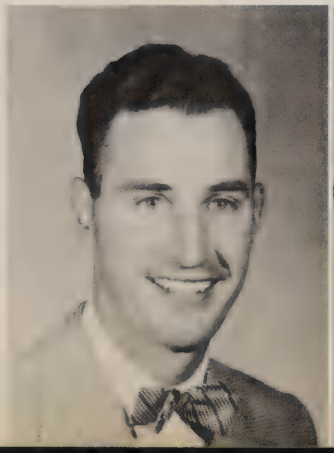

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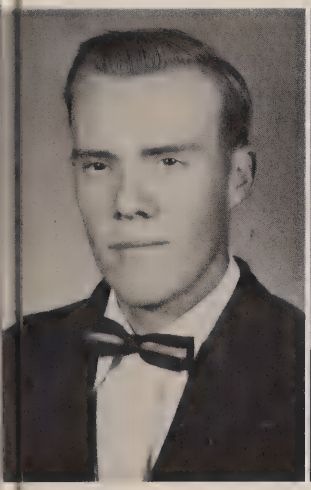

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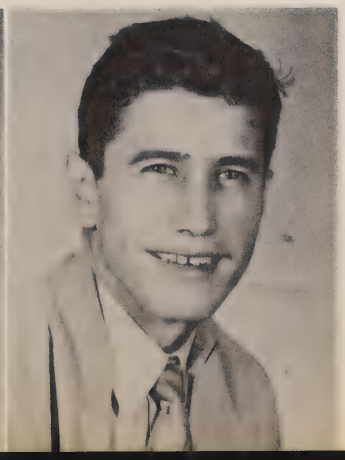

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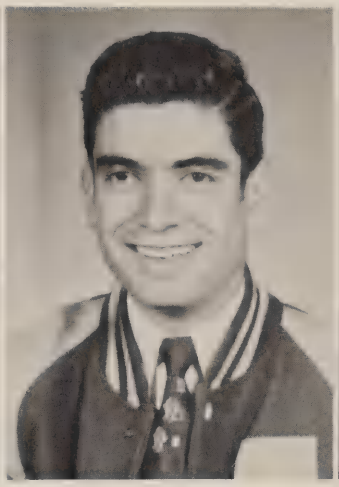

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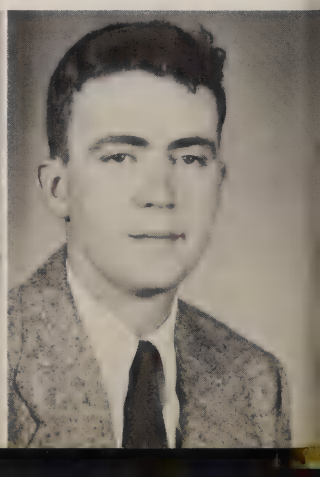

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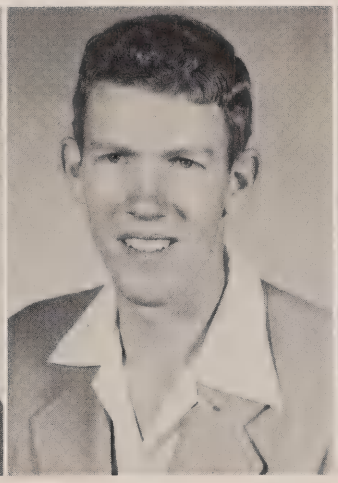

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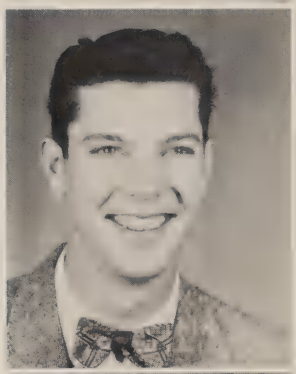

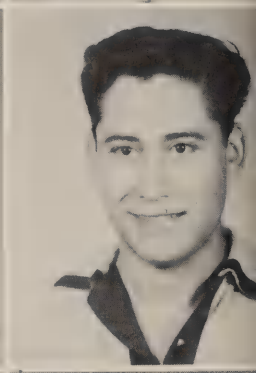

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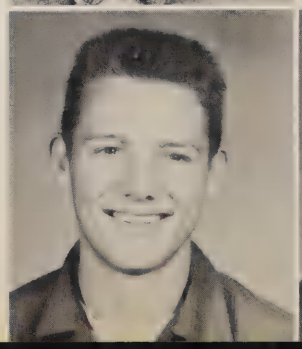

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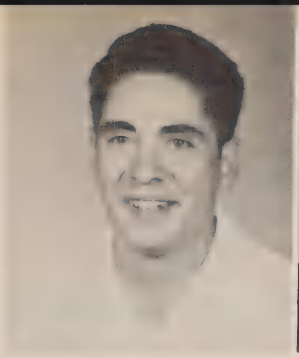

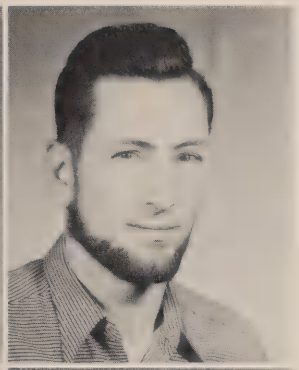

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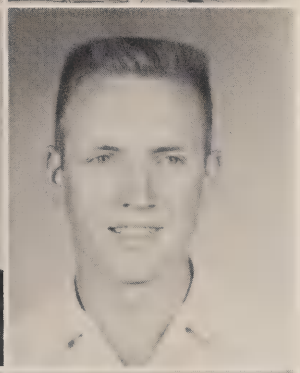

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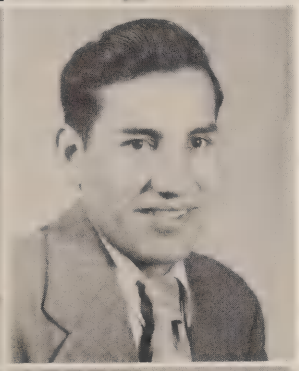

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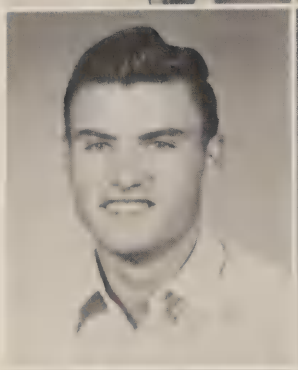

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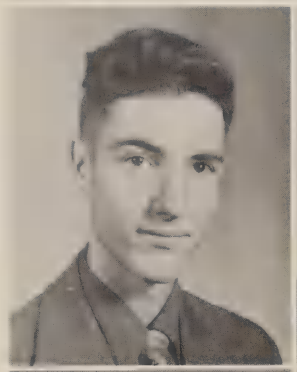

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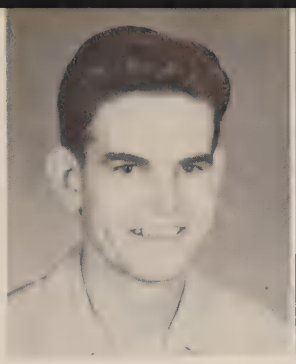

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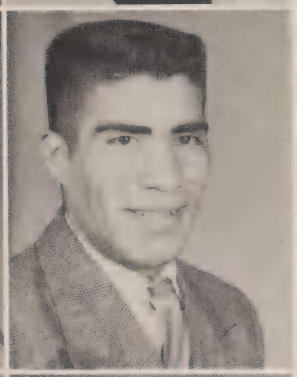

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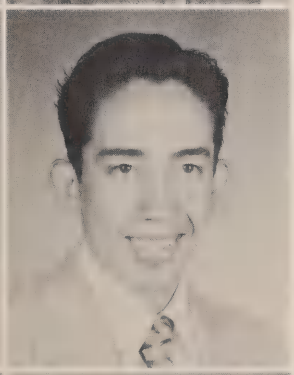

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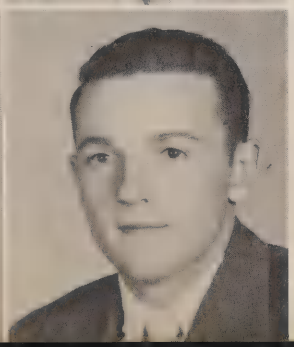

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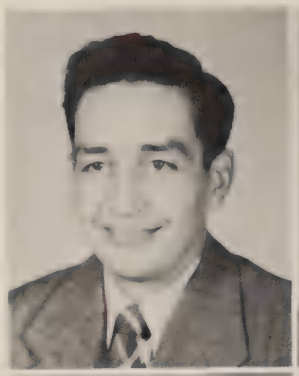

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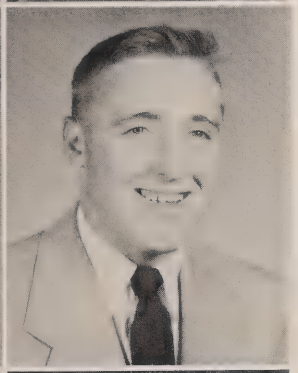

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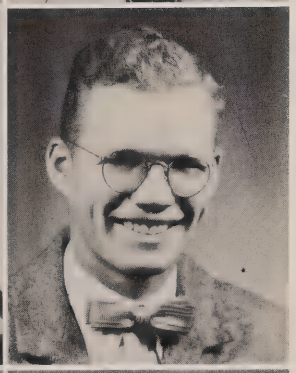

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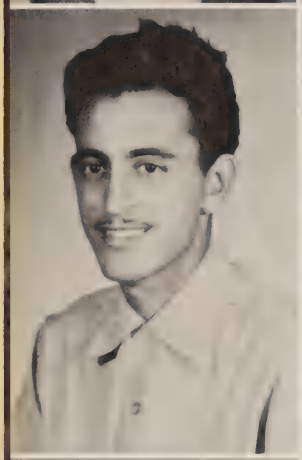

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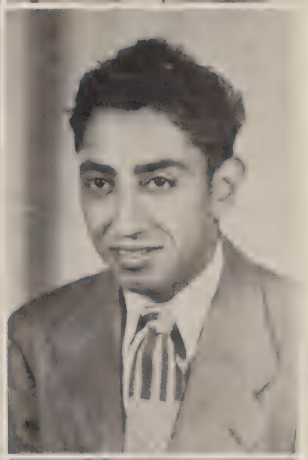

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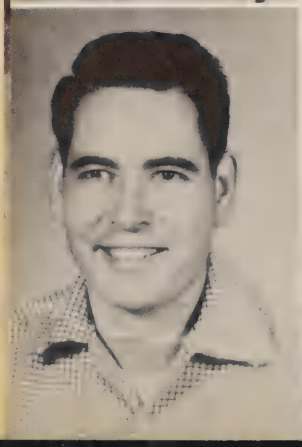

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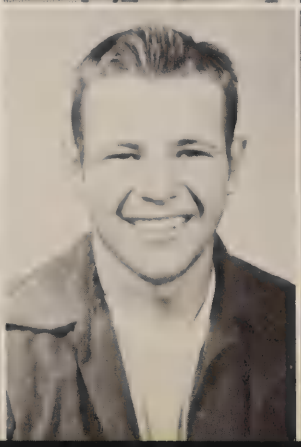

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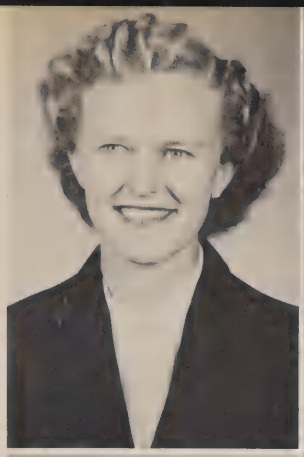

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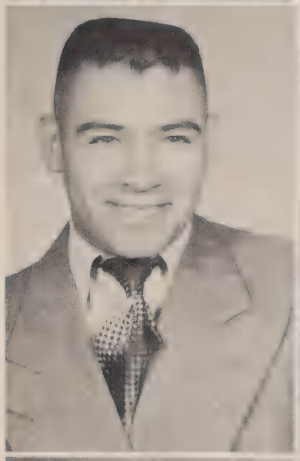

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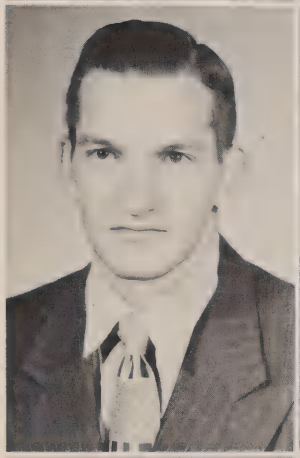

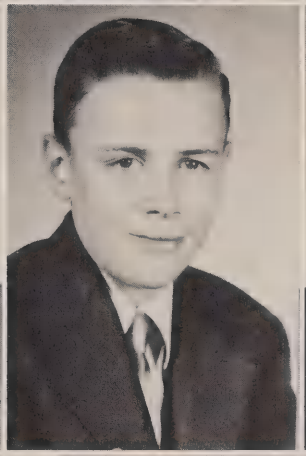

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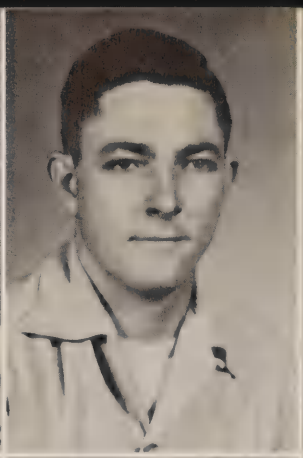

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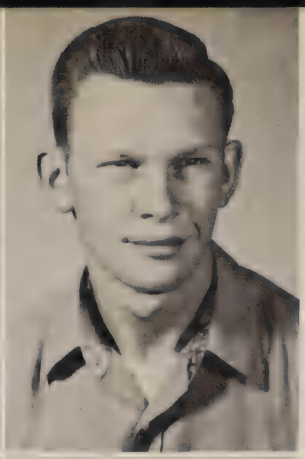

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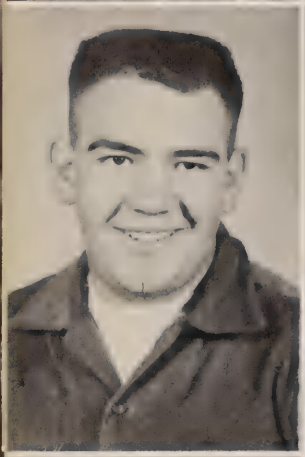

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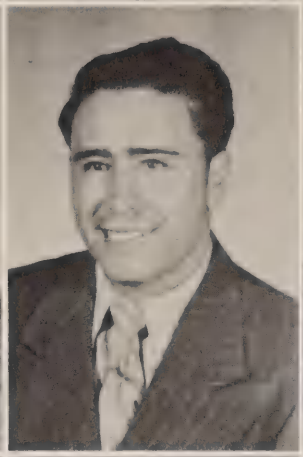

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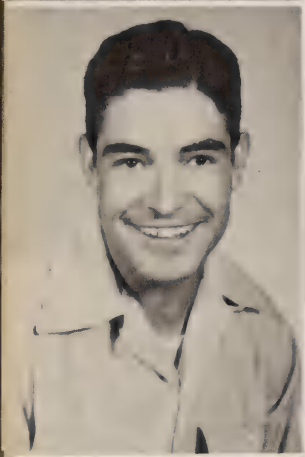

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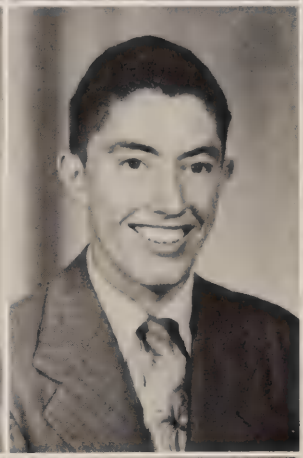

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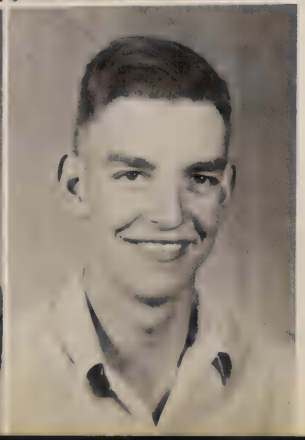

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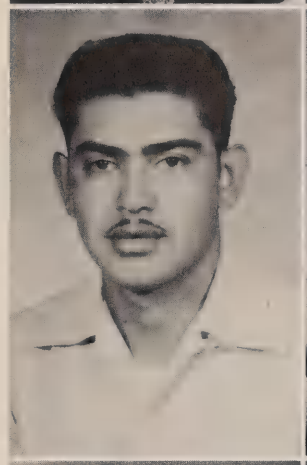

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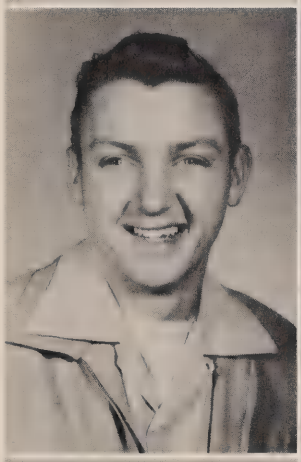

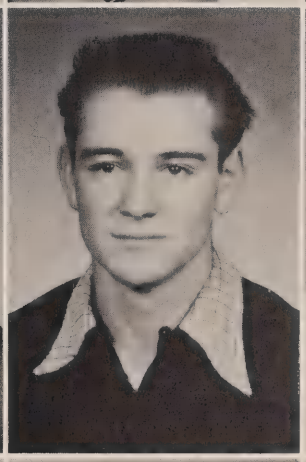

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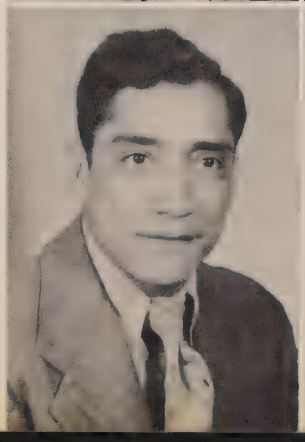

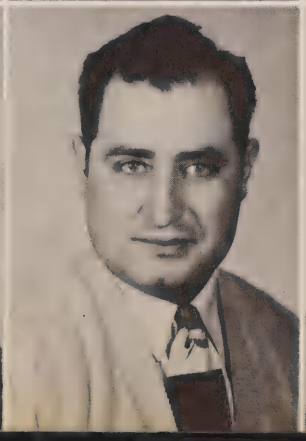

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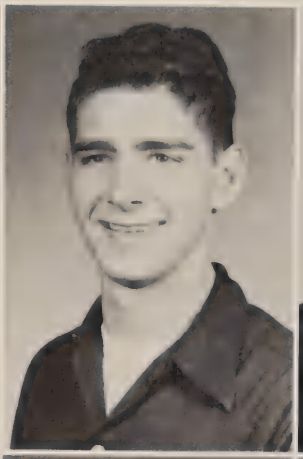

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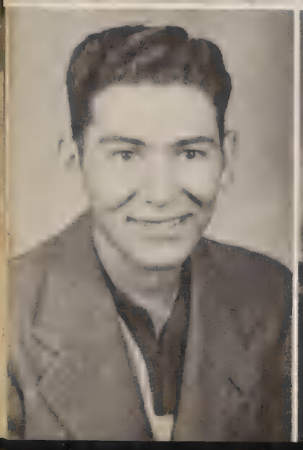
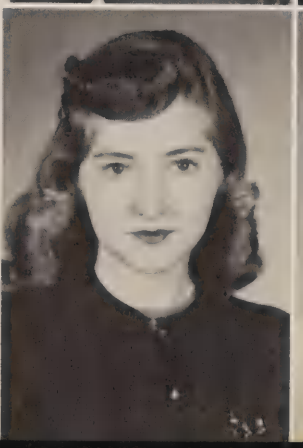

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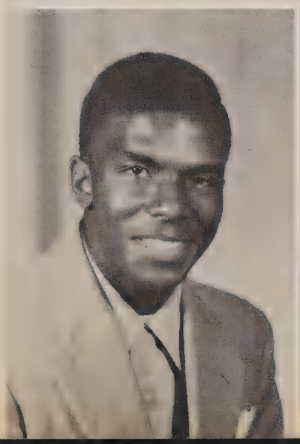

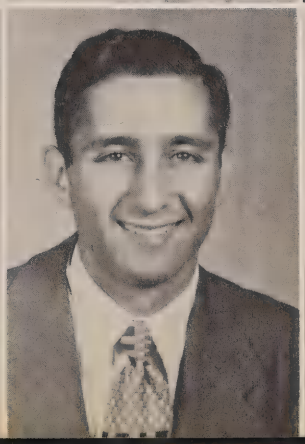

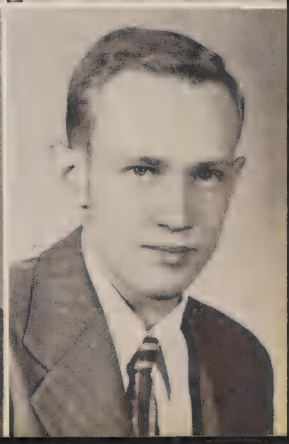

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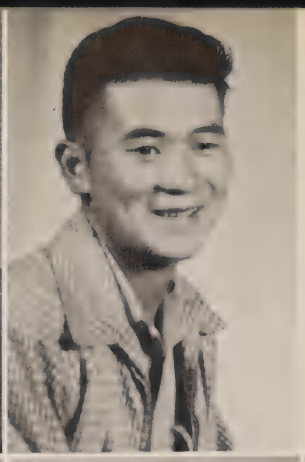

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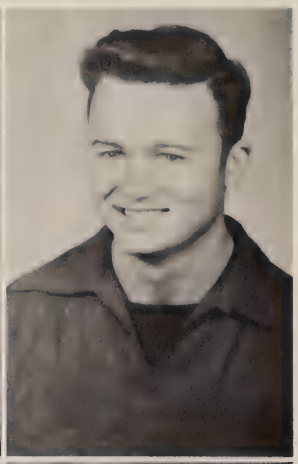

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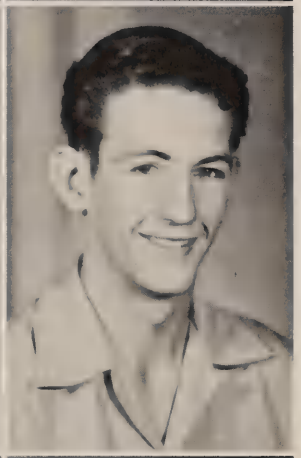

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Who's Who

Dale Thomas, John Brandt, Don Stimack, Ernie Montoya, Ed Rockett, Marilyn Doherty, Connie Jordan, Wayne Rose.

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Miss El Conquistador

MARY JANE SPEED

Chosen by:

Fred Harman "Red Ryder"

Homecoming Queen

JOYCE GOEHL

KITTY
RAEL

RUTH
GOHR

Attendants

Winter Carnival
King and Queen

LILIOSA GOMEZ

ORLANDO RIVERA

Winter Carnival Dance

1953 Winter Carnival King and Queen, Don and Carol Stimack, crown the 1954 King and Queen, Orlando Rivera and Liliosa Gomez, as Prince and Princess Dan and Wanda Decker (left) and Duke and Duchess Roland Smith and Carla Crawford (right) look on.

Left to right: Charles Willburn, Margaret Cowan, Bob Hamm, Carla Crawford, and Frances Dorsey.

Alpha Psi Omega

MARGARET COWAN
President

President Plachy talks with Jeannie, Sweetheart Queen, as Page Jeannie Mott stands by with gifts.

Sweetheart Queen

SHIRLEY JEAN McCARRELL

Escort: NORMAN NASH

LENORE M. BROWNLEE
Librarian
(To retire August 1954)

We salute DR. BEAN and MRS. BROWNLEE, who have served us well through the years. Their services to our school personify a spirit of loyalty and of devotion which we would do well to emulate.

DR. LUTHER E. BEAN
Professor Emeritus of Education
(Retired July 1953)

In Memoriam

WILLIAM H. ADAMS, respected citizen, faithful state servant, exemplar of true loyalty to his friends and to his convictions, passed from us Thursday morning, February 4, 1954.

He served faithfully as a member of the state legislature for many years and as governor of the state for a period of three terms.

He was unfailing in his interest in the growth and progress of the college which bears his name.

For his benefactions and for his many services we give recognition to the memory of this outstanding man of our state.

Organizations

A. S. C. Players

C. Willburn, B. McAdow, J. Plachy, A. Beal, J. Goehl, K. Davis, T. Reeh, F. Dorsey, A. Johnson, B. Hamm, B. Taylor, R. Boyd, M. Cowan, L. Beatty, J. Fields, D. Burger, T. Garcia, R. Pollard, C. Crawford, D. Fairchild, B. Shepard, L. Gomez.

Second row: Paul McCarrell, Charles Willburn, Keith Davis, Douglas Fairchild, Tony Reeh.
Front row: Frances Dorsey, Bonnie Shepard, Alice Welbourne, Carla Crawford.

Cheerleaders

Frances Dorsey
John Judge Mary Lee Abel Jack Trainor

Twirlers

Teresa Garcia, Carla Crawford, Joyce Goehl, Frances Dorsey, Bud Carsella.

"A" Club

Dan Supulski, President, Jack Guymon, Andy May.

Back row: J. Sheeley, V. Ruggles, B. Carson, B. Weems, W. Rose, J. Kaps, B. Smith, J. Guymon.
Second row: E. Rockett, J. Veraldi, D. Couch, D. Supulski, W. Thompson, A. May, M. Jordan, G. Curley. First row: E. King, B. Meek, L. Gordon, J. Van Bibber, D. Carson, I Lucero, O. Rivera.

Band

Back row: J. Christensen, D. Borgmann, D. Thomas, J. Pruitt, R. McClaren, G. Antisdel, L. Warwick, J. Plachy. Second row: J. Kerr, R. Allbee, P. Ward, N. Nash, D. Carson, A. Beal, J. Trainor, E. Montoya, R. Hamm. Third row: C. Archuletta, M. Drake, M. Wright, J. Corson, J. McCarrell, B. Snyder, C. Jordan, N. Hatfield, J. McIlvaine, J. Williams, B. Miller. Front row: M. Doherty, J. Smith, B. Taylor, B. Alvarez, U. Garcia, R. Boyd, L. Halasz, M. Reed, P. Roland, C. Velasquez, J. Diel, (Kneeling) T. Garcia, C. Crawford, F. Dorsey, W. Carsella, J. Campbell.

Officers: J. Campbell, Director, F. Dorsey, B. Alvarez, P. Ward, R. McClaren, E. Montoya, President.

Dance Band

M.E.N.C.
OFFICERS

John Anderson
Benita Alvarez
Bob McClaren
Barbara Taylor
Jay Campbell

J. Campbell, E. Montoya, C. Archuletta, P. Ward, B. McClaren, L. Warwick, J. Sangre, B. Miller, J. Vigil, M. Wright, M. Speed, B. Taylor, B. Alvarez, M. Mahon, P. Howard, J. Anderson, N. Hatfield, J. McCarrell.

M. E. N. C.

TENORS and SOPRANOS—Fifth row: M. Drake, J. Fields, M. Cowen, B. McClaren, D. Thomas, B. Weems. Fourth row: B. Ray, L. Halasz, L. Beatty, B. Taylor, J. Kerr, L. West. Third row: M. Speed, F. Dorsey, B. Miller, P. Howard, E. Roybal, B. Snyder. Second row: M. Mott, A. Pugh, M. Wright, J. Jones, O. Rivera, C. Montoya. First row: J. Vigil, C. Velasquez, N. Espinoza, D. Carson, J. Diel.

A.S.C.

Choir

ALTOS and BASSES—Fifth row: K. Fry, R. Allbee, B. Hamm, C. Willburn, J. Plachy, S. Schnièder, J. McIlvaine, M. Abel. Fourth row: L. Warwick, P. Ward, P. Howard, H. Taylor, L. Peterson, N. Hatfield, J. McCarrell, G. Antisdel, C. Britton, C. Price, N. Nash, C. Cruz, C. Morgan, M. Mahon, F. Whiting, B. Humphrey, E. Montoya, J. Kaps, J. Christensen, F. Cooper, D. Burger, M. Buhr, R. Cochran, O. Hathaway, A. Chacon, B. Shepard, M. Lindsay, C. Crawford, B. Alvarez.

Ecclesia

Back row: Dr. Gilbert Dale, Sr., Sponsor; A. Johnson, C. Willburn, L. Espinosa, D. Morgan, B. Price. Third row: E. Vallejo, R. Mascarenas, T. Reeh, G. Dale, Jr.; N. Peterson. Second row: E. Martinez, T. Garcia, C. Martinez, K. Rael. Seated: C. Morgan, M. Speed, J. Mc-Gaughey.

OFFICERS

Gloria Rael
President

Chris Cruz
Caroline Martinez
Mary Jane Speed

Dr. Gilbert Dale, Sr.
Sponsor

El Parnaso

Officers: Arloa Beal, Orlando Rivera, Richard Mascarenas, President, Liliosa Gomez.

Back row: A. Medina, L. Gordon, A. Correa, J. Meehan, E. King, B. Carroll, L. Mondragon, R. Aguirre, K. Cornum, S. Steele, F. Martinez, A. Mang, P. Lopez, I. Arguello, U. Garcia, E. Martinez, S. Aragon, J. Prezzia, C. Cruz, J. Jaramillo, L. Arellano, R. Martinez, B. Alvarez, A. Romero, T. Garcia, R. Espinoza, L. Herrera, D. Rael, N. Espinoza, L. Quintana, N. Romero, C. Martinez, V. Garcia, C. Montoya, O. Rivera, A. Beal, Mrs. Phillips, Sponsor, R. Mascarenas, L. Gomez, E. Montoya, G. Montoya, G. Rael, J. McGaughey, K. O'Neal, A. Valdez, and I. Martinez.

Kit Carson Council

Jerry Kill, Jack Kaps, President, Wayne Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Back row: James Sherman, Bob McClaren, Tom Marshall, Bob Smith, Kurt Cornum, Willie Singleton,. Bill Meek, Andy May, Mr. Ralph Smith. Seated: Jerry Kill, Jack Kaps, Wayne Thompson, Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Outing Club

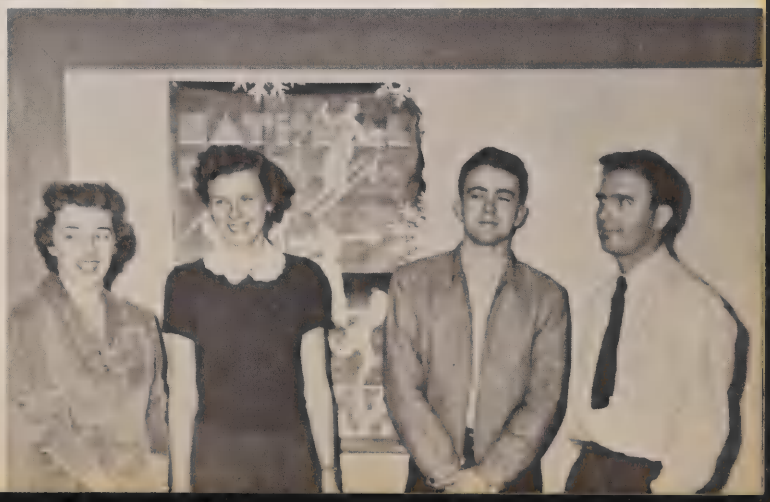
OFFICERS—C. Willburn, W. Mott, Sponsor; J. Plachy, President; P. Howard, A. Pugh, J. Prezzia, M. Cowen.

Paul Williams, Sponsor, Paul McCarrell, Tony Reeh, Roland Smith, Carla Crawford, John Christensen, Nancy Hatfield, John Crenshaw, Tom Marshall.

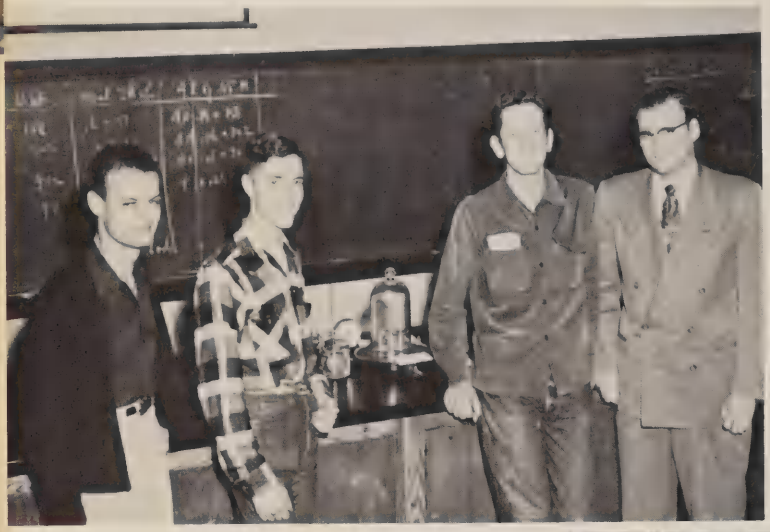
Ski Club

OFFICERS

Barbara Andis, Nancy Hatfield, Roland Smith, President, Paul Williams, Sponsor.



Back row: Larry Mondragon, Isaac Vialpando, Orlando Rivera, Floyd Higel, Keith Davis, Isaac Martinez, Arloa Beal, Ronald Chitwood, Dale Thomas, Merle Milligan, Joseph Daniel, Sponsor. Front row: Richard Mascarenas, Tom Thompson, Delbert Green, June McIlvaine, Earl Finnessey, Mrs. Mary Kadesch, W. H. Kadesch.



Science Seminar

OFFICERS

Floyd Higel, Dave Houser, Dale Thomas, President, Joseph Daniel, Sponsor.

Back row: Mrs. Brownlee, Wanda Decker, Paula Freeman, Amelia Valdez, Lorraine Smith, Josie Jaramillo, Mary Speed. Second row: Connie Jordan, Marilyn Doherty, Mary Lou Cowen, Carol Stimack, Teresa Garcia, Liliosa Gomez. Front row: Pat Stephenson, Lou Ann Peterson and Caro Lee Morgan.

OFFICERS

Wanda Decker, President, Paula Freeman, Connie Jordan, Mrs. Brownlee, Sponsor.

K i s i

Newman

Back row: E. Skaff, J. Medina, G. Montoya, P. Hart, E. King, F. Quintana, R. Mascarenas, Dr. Samora, Sponsor. Father Faistl, E. Vallejo, President, J. Regan, J. Kill, R. Aguirre, C. Cruz, M. King, C. Maestas, J. Prezzia. L. Arellano, A. Romero, S. Aragon, D. Rael, I. Arguello, U. Garcia, R. Espinosa, L. Quintana, M. Lindsay, J. Goehl, L. Gomez. E. Martinez, C. Martinez, F. Garcia, K. Rael, B. Alvarez, L. Herrera, J. Vigil, C. Valesquez, R. Espinosa, N. Espinosa.

OFFICERS

Ed Vallejo, President, Shirley Aragon, Josephine Prezzia, Christina Cruz, Nellie Espinosa.

Wesley

Top row: Charles Willburn, Bob Hamm, Jon Plachy, Tony Reeh. Front row: Pansy Howard, Barbara Ray, Mary Lou Cowen, Alice Pugh, Pat Stephenson, Mary Jane Reed, and Dr. Thompson.

OFFICERS
Mary Jane Reed
Pat Stephenson
President
Alice Pugh
Jon Plachy

Dr. Lloyd Swenson, Sponsor; Orlando Rivera, and Pat Stephenson.

MR. ROY WELKER
Church of Latter Day Saints

RABBI JACOB SOBER
Temple Beth-El

Inter-Religious Council

REV. ROBERT WHITING
Episcopal Church

SPONSORS
RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK

L. D. S. Club

Back row: John Anderson, Sponsor, Bob McClaren, Dale Thomas, Jay Campbell. Second row: Orlando Rivera, President, Leland McDaniel, Burt Hansen, Lynwood Warwick, John Canty. First row: Pearl Anderson, Caro Lee Morgan, Lou Ann Peterson, Frances Cooper, Martha Wright, Paula Freeman.

Canterbury Club

Standing: Earl Beatty, Philip Ward, Douglas Fairchild, President, Roland Smith. Seated: Richard Pollard, Sponsor, Linda Beatty, Barbara Taylor, Frances Dorsey, Carla Crawford. Constitutions pending.

Josephine Prezzia, Margaret Munda, Arloa Beal, Gloria Rael, Barbara Ray, Benita Alvarez, Roxie Boyd, President, Pansy Howard, Mrs. DeLongchamp, Liliosa Gomez.

Casa Bonita Council

OFFICERS

Gloria Rael, Arloa Beal, Roxie Boyd, *President*, Margaret Munda, Mrs. DeLongchamp, Pansy Howard, Barbara Ray, Josephine Prezzia, Liliosa Gomez, Benita Alvarez.

Seated: John Canty, President. Standing: Gary Curley, Paul Hart, and Richard Martinez.

Fremont Council

F. T. A.

C. Haner, K. Davis, I. Vialpando, E. Montoya, L. Mondragon, R. Aguirre, M. Speed, C. Archuletta, V. Ito, L. Peterson, P. Lucero, Mrs. Dunkel, Sponsor; M. King, Y. Fisher, C. Morgan, M. Lindsay, J. Prezzia, J. Jaramillo, M. Reed, C. Martinez, L. Gobez.

OFFICERS—Keith Davis, Mary Speed, President; Caroline Martinez, Patricia Warner, Josie Jaramillo.

W. A. A.

June McIlvaine, Connie Jordan, Bonnie Shepard, Jackie Vigil, Carla Crawford, Roxie Boyd, Martha Hammer, Grace Oba, Christina Cruz, Loyola Quintana, Josephine Jaramillo.

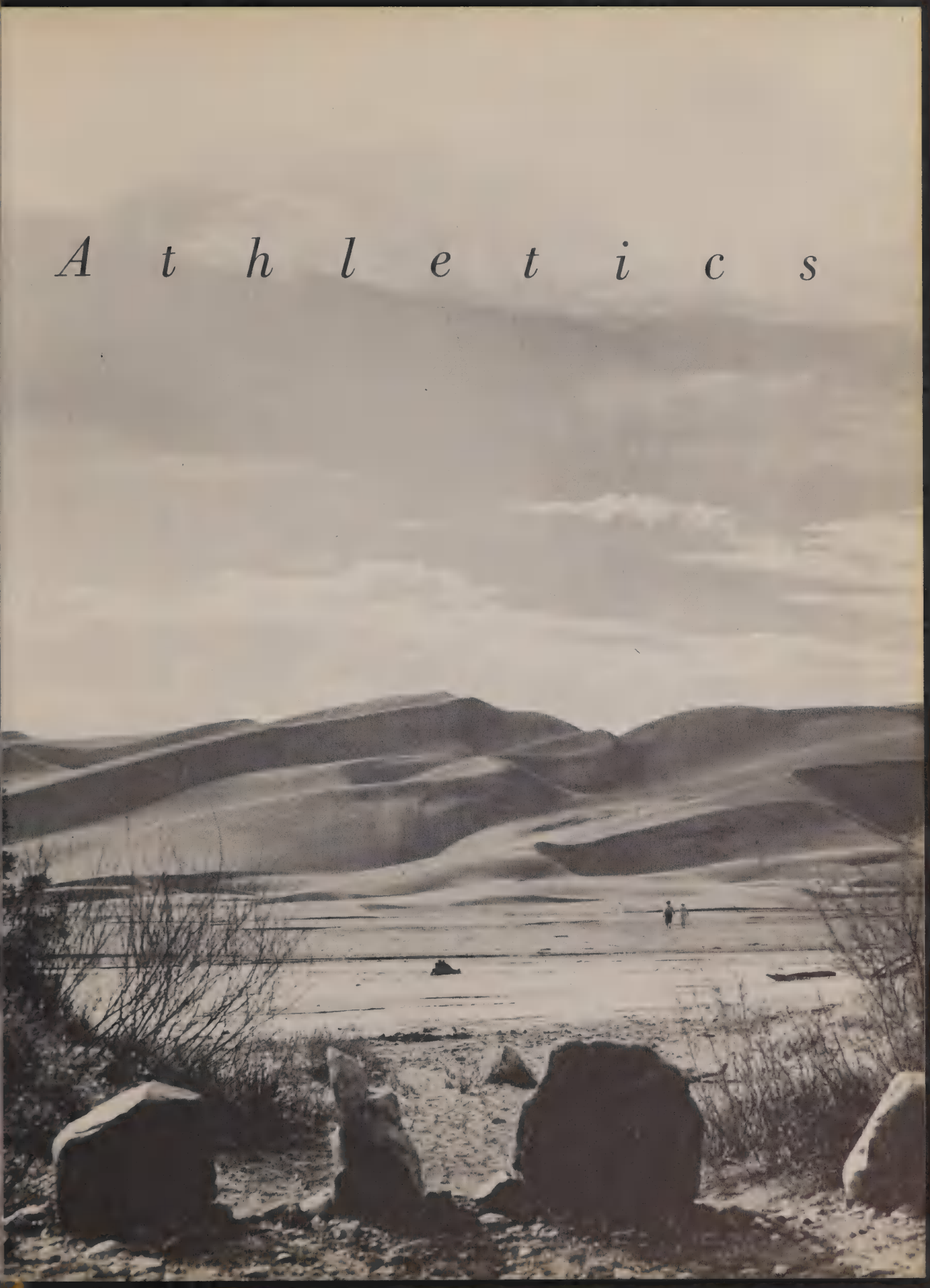
OFFICERS—Top row: June McIlvaine, Miss Helen Connor, Sponsor; Roxie Boyd. Front row: Bonnie Shepard, Connie Jordan, President; Carla Crawford.

Tony Reeh, Amelia Valdez, Allan Johnson, Paula Freeman, Ignes Lucero, John Judge, Gilbert Dale, Jr., Ed Vallejo, Connie Jordan, Dave Houser.

South Coloradan

Co-Editors
Ed Vallejo, Allan Johnson

Athletics



All Conference Football 1953

JACK
KNOBLAUH
Quarterback

BUD
CARSON
Center

JACK
GUYMON
End

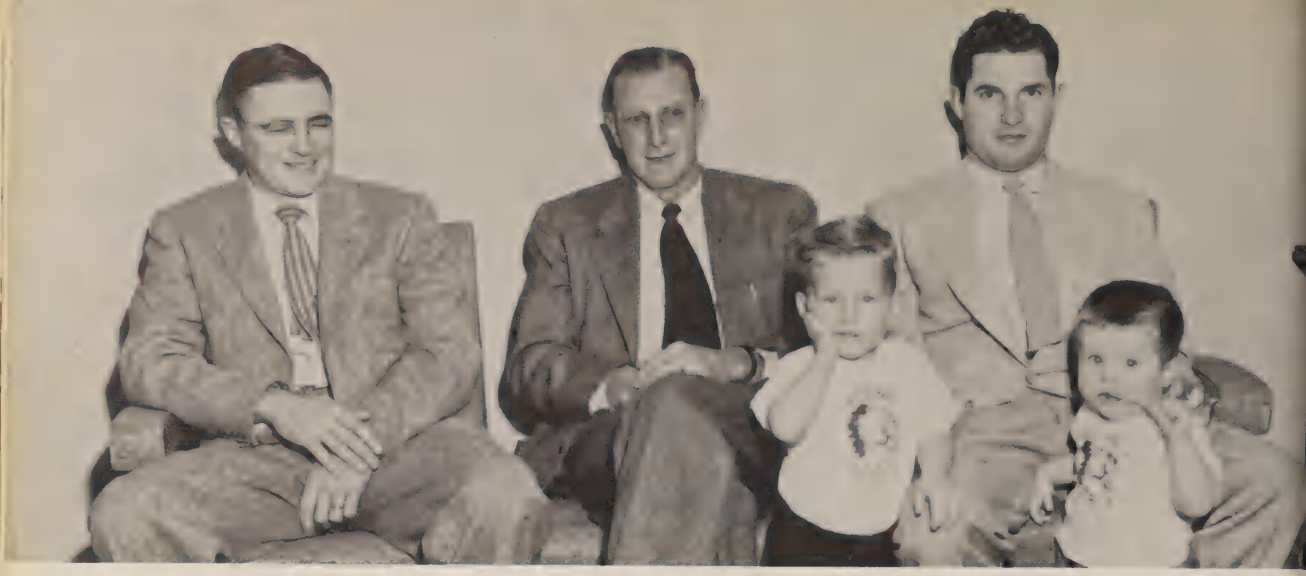
Seniors

Back row,
left to right:
Andy May
Don Stimack
Jack Kaps
Jack Knoblauh
Front row:
Wayne Rose
Jim Veraldi
Keats Kulwicki
Bud Carson
Ed Rockett
Tom Smith
Jerry Kill

Standing,
left to right:
Ignes Lucero
"Skeeter" Howard
Wayne Thompson
Clair Martinez
Bob Pollard
Front row:
Clemme Marthell
Sam Steele
Dan Supulski
Kay Faucette
Bill Meek
Bob Weems
Jack Guymon

Football – Varsity 1954

Standing,
left to right:
Kurt Cornum
Andy Mang
Carlos Montoya
Greg Bahr
Front row:
Benny Garcia
Don Couch
Loren Gordon
John Crenshaw
Jakie Candelaria
Jerry Rodriguez
Clemme Marthell



Coaches: Lawrence "Spud" Orr, Ron Crawford, Mike Stimack, and assistants Jay and Jimmy Stimack.

1953 FOOTBALL RECORD

*A.S.C.	7	Arizona State	20
*A.S.C.	7	Western New Mexico	0
A.S.C.	7	Colorado State	13
*A.S.C.	18	Eastern New Mexico	36
*A.S.C.	18	Panhandle A&M	20
*A.S.C.	14	New Mexico Military Institute	37
A.S.C.	7	Colorado School of Mines	20
*A.S.C.	27	Highlands University	6
A.S.C.	26	Western State	46

HOMECOMING GAME—Oct. 17 Opponent—Panhandle A&M

SPUDBOWL GAME—Nov. 14 Opponent—Western State

**Conference games*

ANDY MAY

DON STIMACK

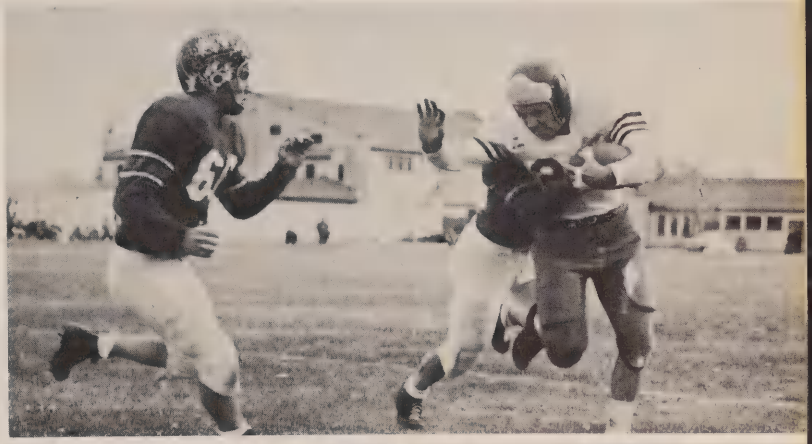
JACK KAPS

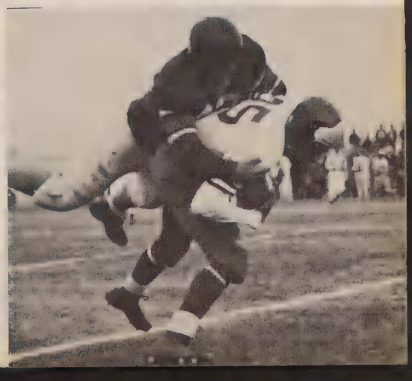
JOHN CRENSHAW

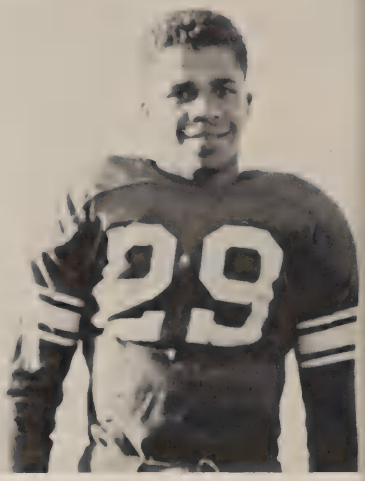
JAKIE CANDELARIA

JERRY RODRIGUEZ

Football





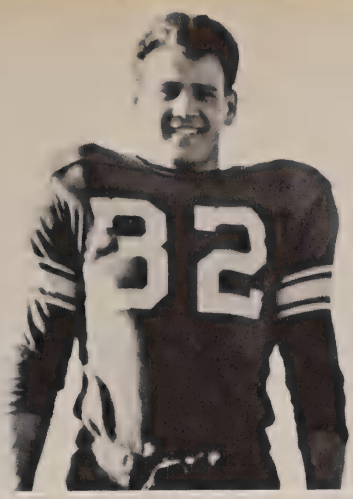


IGNES LUCERO
CLAIR MARTINEZ

"SKEETER" HOWARD
BOB POLLARD

WAYNE THOMPSON
CLEMME MARTHELL

Football



WAYNE ROSE
ED ROCKETT

JIM VERALDI
TOM SMITH

KEATS KULWICKI
JERRY KILL

Football

ANDY MANG
BENNY GARCIA

CARLOS MONTOYA
DON COUCH

GREG BAHR
LOREN GORDON

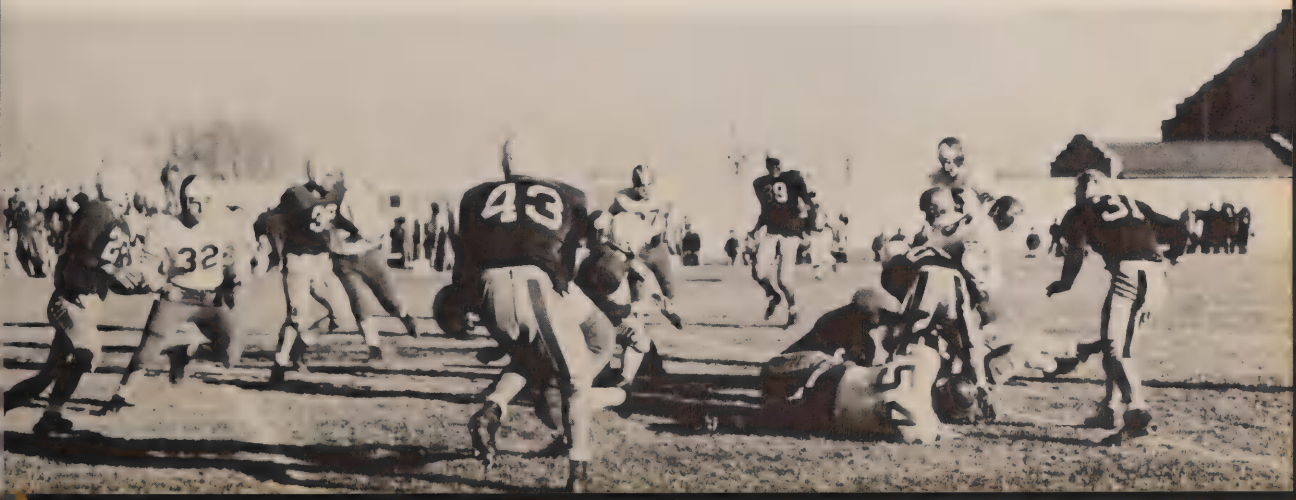
Football

SAM STEELE
BILL MEEK

DAN SUPULSKI
BOB WEEMS

KAY FAUCETTE
KURT CORNUM

Football



Varsity

"Willie" Singleton, Bob Smith, Warren Reed, John Canty, Wayne Rose, Kay Faucette, Jack Guymon, Ignes Lucero, and Bill Smithpeters.

1954 RECORD

Adams State takes second place in New Mexico Conference.

A.S.C.	53	Colorado Mines	40
A.S.C.	43	Colorado Mines	45
A.S.C.	82	Western State	67
A.S.C.	70	Western State	59
A.S.C.	71	Ent Air Force	69
A.S.C.	46	Colorado College	60
A.S.C.	66	Regis	72
A.S.C.	46	Regis	63
A.S.C.	69	*Eastern N. M.	63
A.S.C.	63	*Eastern, N. M.	61
A.S.C.	66	*N.M M.I.	55
A.S.C.	63	*N.M.M.I.	60
A.S.C.	78	*Arizona State	81

RON CRAWFORD
Coach

Freshmen

Top row: Kenneth Fry, Kurt Cornum, Andy Mang, Clemme Marthell, Alan Reynolds. Middle row: Bob Pollard, William McDaniel, Bob Talley, Leland McDaniel, Doyle McGinty. Front row: Jerry Rodriguez, David Thomas, Carlos Montoya, Wayne Thompson.

A.S.C.	73	*Arizona State	74
A.S.C.	65	*Western N. M.	57
A.S.C.	62	*Western N. M.	66
A.S.C.	70	Phillips 66	87
A.S.C.	63	Western State	73
A.S.C.	99	Ent Air Force	70
A.S.C.	58	*Panhandle A&M	56
A.S.C.	80	*Panhandle A&M	72
A.S.C.	73	*St. Michael's	54
A.S.C.	93	*St. Michael's	51
A.S.C.	71	*Highlands Univ.	67
A.S.C.	69	*Highlands Univ.	63
A.S.C.	77	Colorado College	40

**Conference Games*

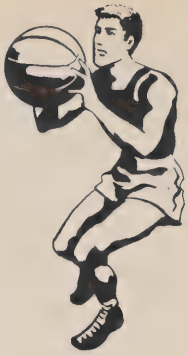
"SPUD" ORR
Coach

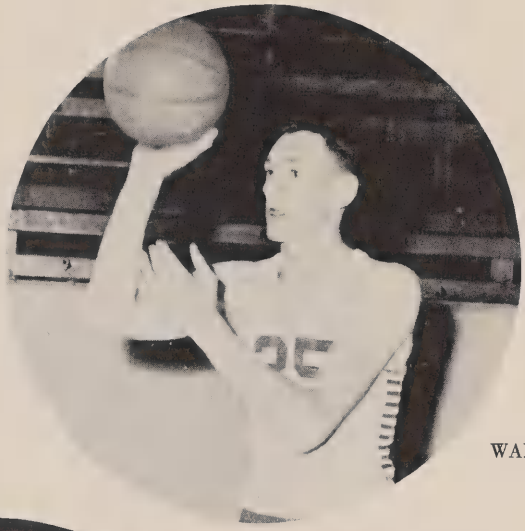
KAY FAUCETTE

WAYNE ROSE

JOHN CANTY

JACK GUYMON

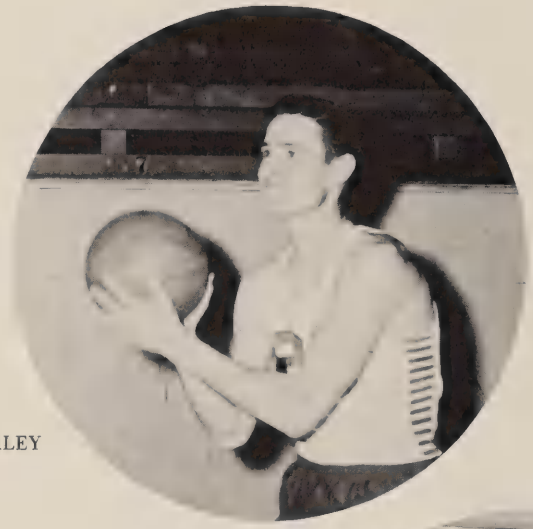




WARREN REED

IGNES LUCERO

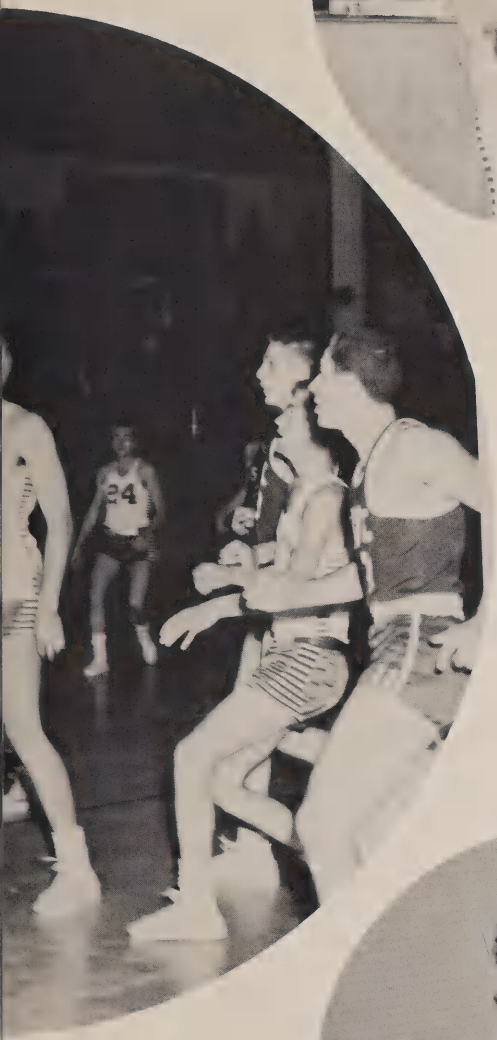
"WILLIE" SINGLETON



GARY CURLEY

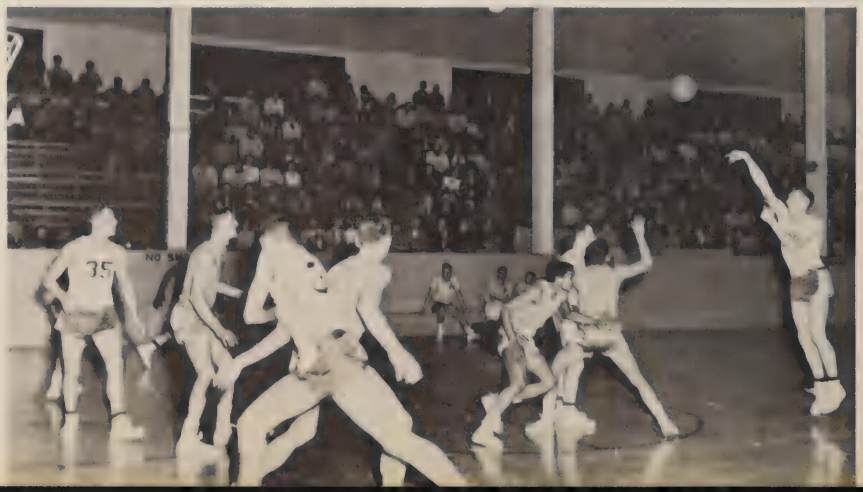
Graduating Varsity
JOHN CANTY, WAYNE ROSE,
BOB SMITH

BILL SMITHPETERS



BOB SMITH

MIKE STIMACK



Infield: Albert Chacon, Andy May, Jack Kaps, Jack Van Bibber, Richard Arguello.

Pitchers: Wayne Rose, Don Lounsbury, Andy Mang.

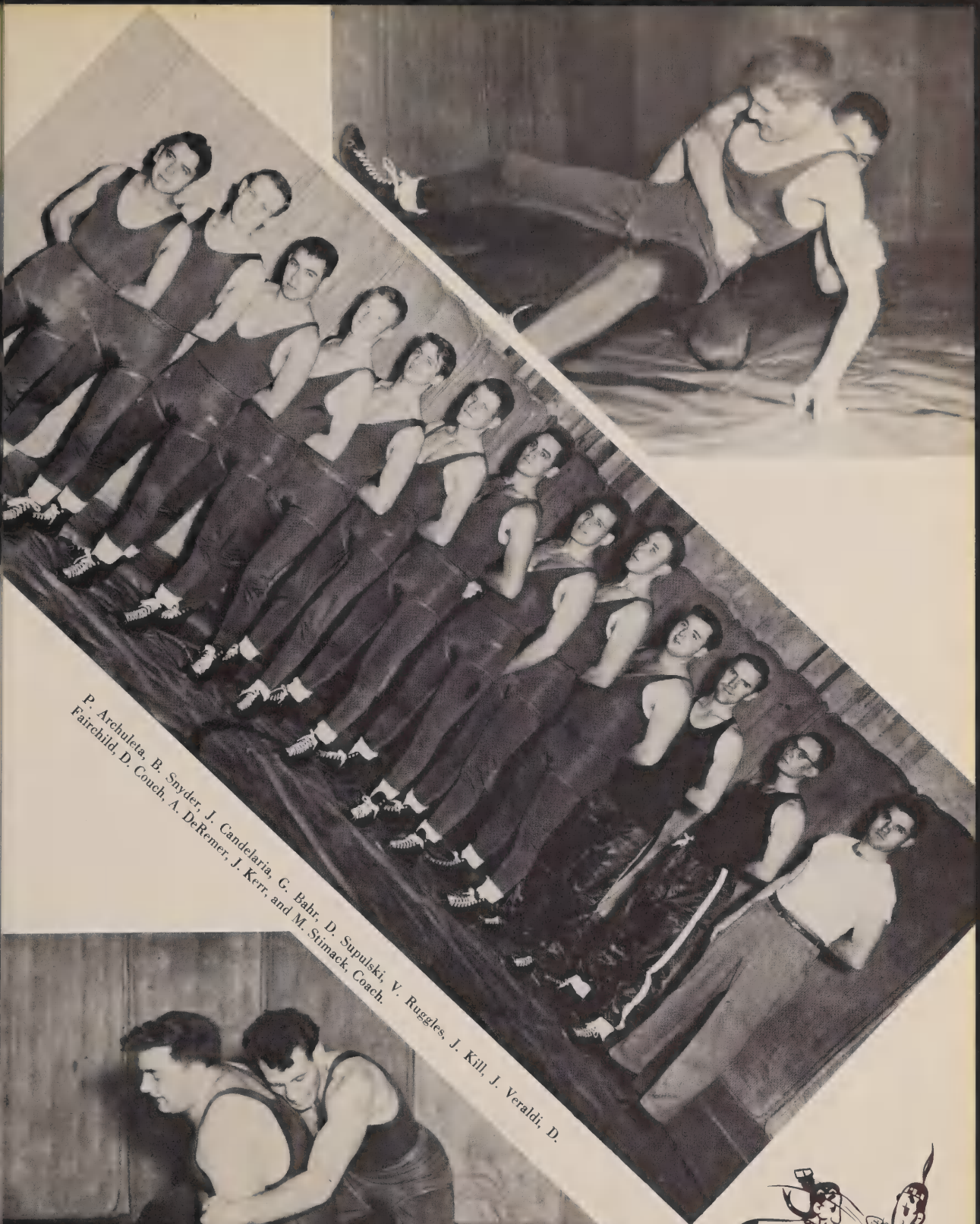
Catcher: Keats Kulwicki

Outfield: John Jaidinger, Dick Turney, Emmett King.

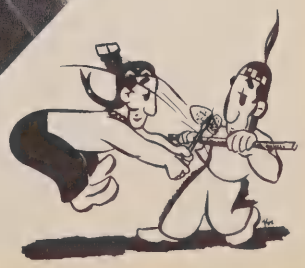
Standing: M. McAllister, D. Fingado, L. Espinosa, G. Curley, J. Gilder, B. Carson, M. Stimack. Front row: D. Carson, D. Aragon, E. Arbar, B. Wallendorf, L. Gordon.

GARY CURLEY

JACK GUYMON



P. Archuleta, B. Snyder, J. Candelaria, C. Bahr, D. Supulski, V. Ruggles, J. Kill, J. Veraldi, D. Fairchild, D. Couch, A. DeRemer, J. Kerr, and M. Stimack, Coach.



Tennis

Jon Plachy and Bob Hamm finish a close match.

Golf

Ready to Tee Off!
WARREN COOPER BILL PRICE
ED ROCKETT

Girls' Sports

Campus Life

Freshman

Initiation

Medicine Show – 1954

"Pow-Wow"

Homecoming Queen Skits

Winners

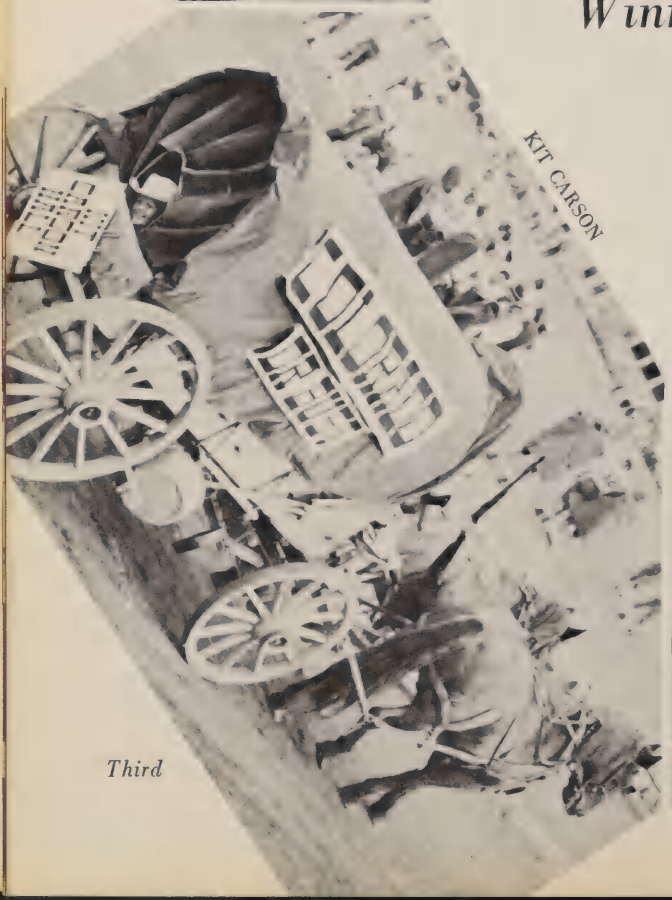
First

EL PARNASO

Second

A.S.C. PLAYERS

Third



KIT CARSON

Fourth

F.T.A.

QUEEN and ATTENDANTS

NEWMAN

SENIOR CLASS

WESLEY

W.A.A.

ECCLESIA

BUSINESS CLUB

JUNIOR CLASS

Pow-Wow Floats

Talkin' Turkey, Tony?

Genghis Khan, III!

Lady From Mars

Stairway to Heaven

Centipede
or
Mary Lou?

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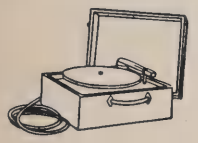

TONY REEH, *Manager*

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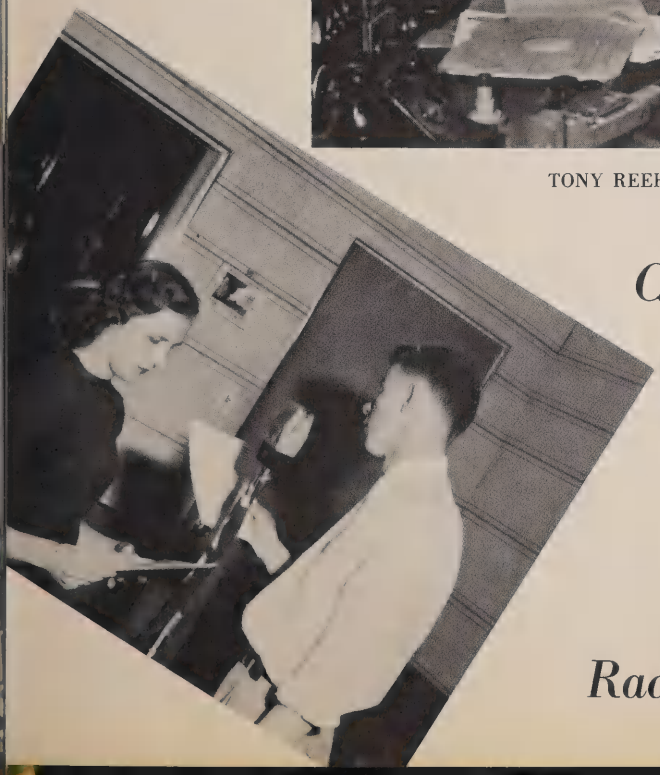
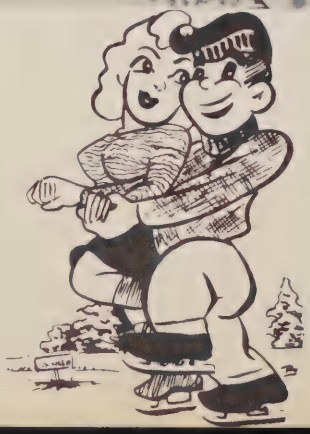


Radio

Winter Carnival



Almost Bedtime?

Tired Chris?

How Does It Look, Dale?

Peek-a-boo!

Toothache, Roxie?

Jelly for Joe and beans for Leroy, served by Mrs. Smith, add up to a delicious supper menu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith serve supper to "their boys" from Kit Carson and Fremont Halls every Sunday night.

Candy, Bob?

Mr. Smith looks on as Ed helps himself to the coffee.

Hot Dog!

What Happened to the Beans?

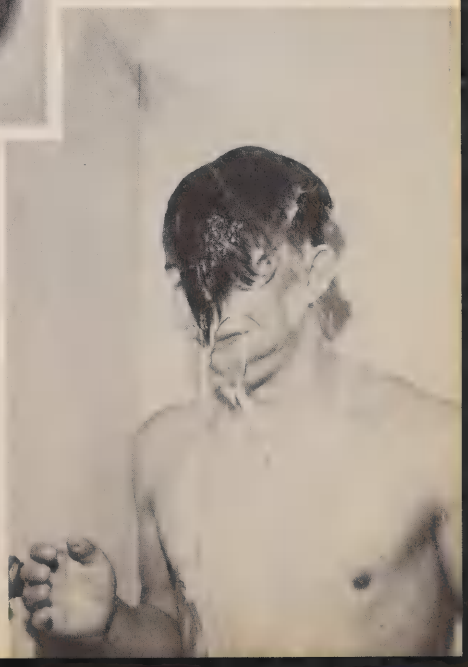
Thinkin' 'bout It.

She Accepted

Saturday Night

Better Get Ready

No 5 O'Clock
Shadow for Me

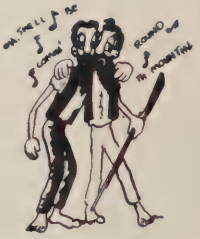


What a Guy Won't
Go Through Just
For a Date

Who's Behind the 8-Ball Now?

Here's Why Horses Don't Bet on People.

Bossy, Please Come Home!



Don't Believe a Word of it Pansy.

Hmm, Where Do We Go From Here?

Wow!

Three Casa Bonita Belles Pose for the Photographer.

Ha!

Photographer Dave Houser gets in on This One.

A Star for Earl.

Just Studying?

Quartette?

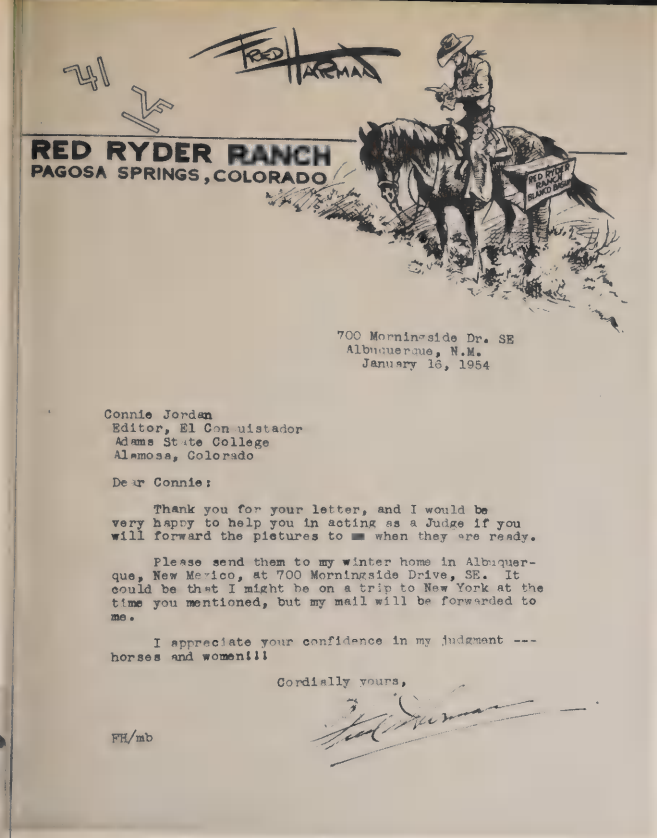
Got It Covered.

Whee!!!

Hmmmf!

Light?

Mask?



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Fred Harman

RED RYDER RANCH
PAGOSA SPRINGS, COLORADO

700 Morningside Dr. SE
Albuquerque, N.M.
January 16, 1954

Connie Jordan
Editor, El Conquistador
Adams State College
Alamosa, Colorado

Dear Connie:

Thank you for your letter, and I would be very happy to help you in acting as a Judge if you will forward the pictures to me when they are ready.

Please send them to my winter home in Albuquerque, New Mexico, at 700 Morningside Drive, SE. It could be that I might be on a trip to New York at the time you mentioned, but my mail will be forwarded to me.

I appreciate your confidence in my judgment --- horses and women!!!

Cordially yours,

FH/mb

Fred Agrees to Make Choice.

Public Relations?

It May Not Be Shakespeare,
But Anyway . . .

Well, It's Like This . . . "

Gee, Hope It's
Not Broken.

INTRAMURAL ALL-STAR BASKETBALL TEAM—B. Carson, A DeRemer, D. Stimack, J. Knoblauh, J. Fuller, J. Kaps, N. Nash, G. Bahr. Not pictured: A. Correa, M. Jordan.

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CHARLES HANER, JR.
Alamosa, Colorado

B.A., Adams State College
1953

Ed. M., Adams State College
1954

The graduate program was resumed during the Summer of 1953 with twenty-seven students, and prospects for continued growth are encouraging.

BUD CARSON
Hooper, Colorado

Finished work on B.A.
December, 1953

Began work on Ed. M.
January, 1954

JAMES SHERMAN
Deadwood, South Dakota

B.A., Black Hills
Teachers College 1953

Began work on Ed. M.
September, 1953

General Vocations

Bob Smith, Instructor, Jose Medina, Charles Haner, Instructor, Manuel Arguello, Raymond Muniz, Robert Smith, Paul Montano, August Martinez, Ben Montoya, Jose Q. Martinez, Joe Atencio, Albert Salazar, Tom Romero, Joe Sanchez, Joe Lucero, John Ruybal, Jose Trujillo.

Charles Haner, Joe Atencio, John Ruybal

Back: Paul Montano, Tom Romero. Front: Albert Salazar Joe Lucero.

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1. Student Union Building
2. Coronado Village
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7. Casa Bonita Dormitory
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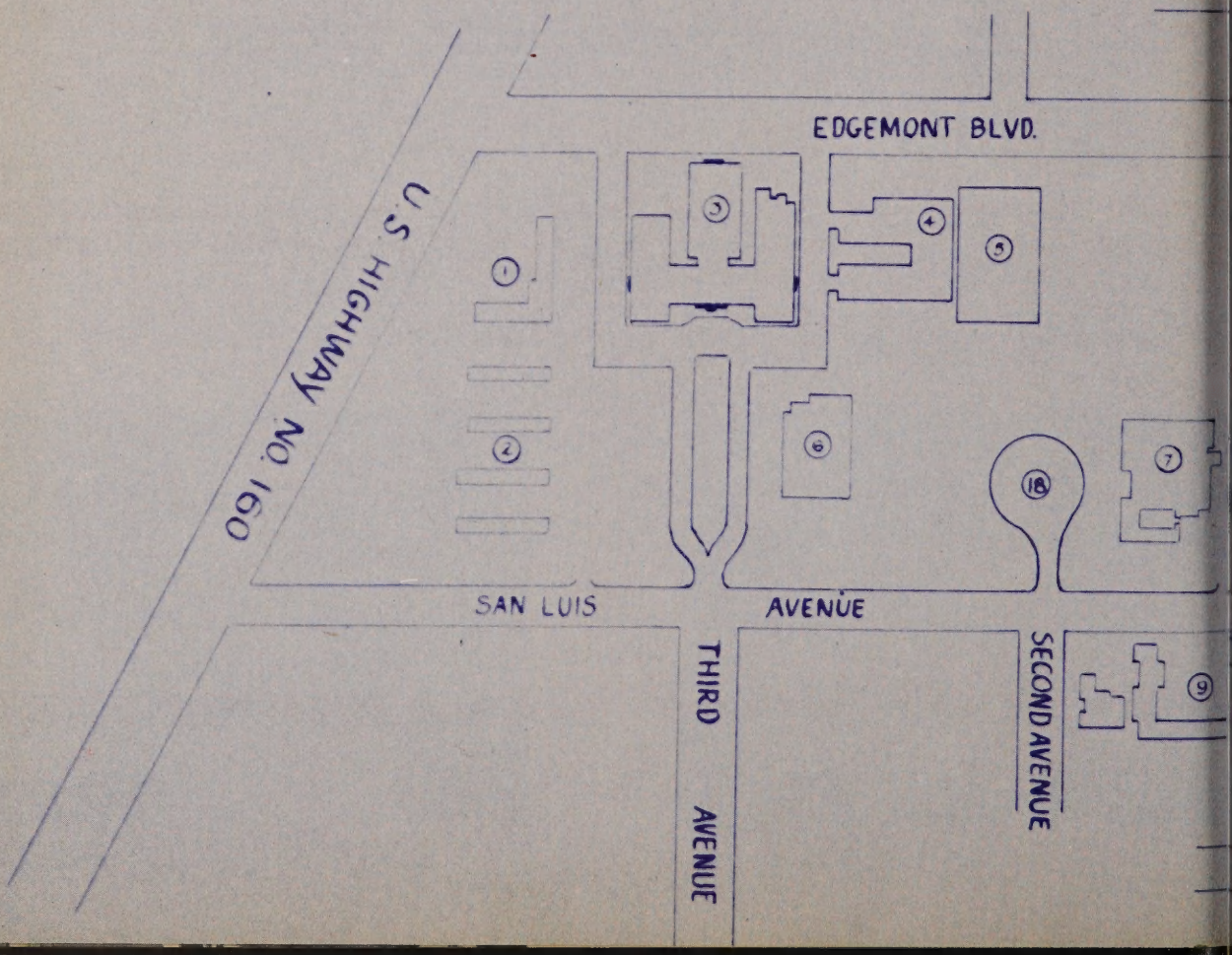
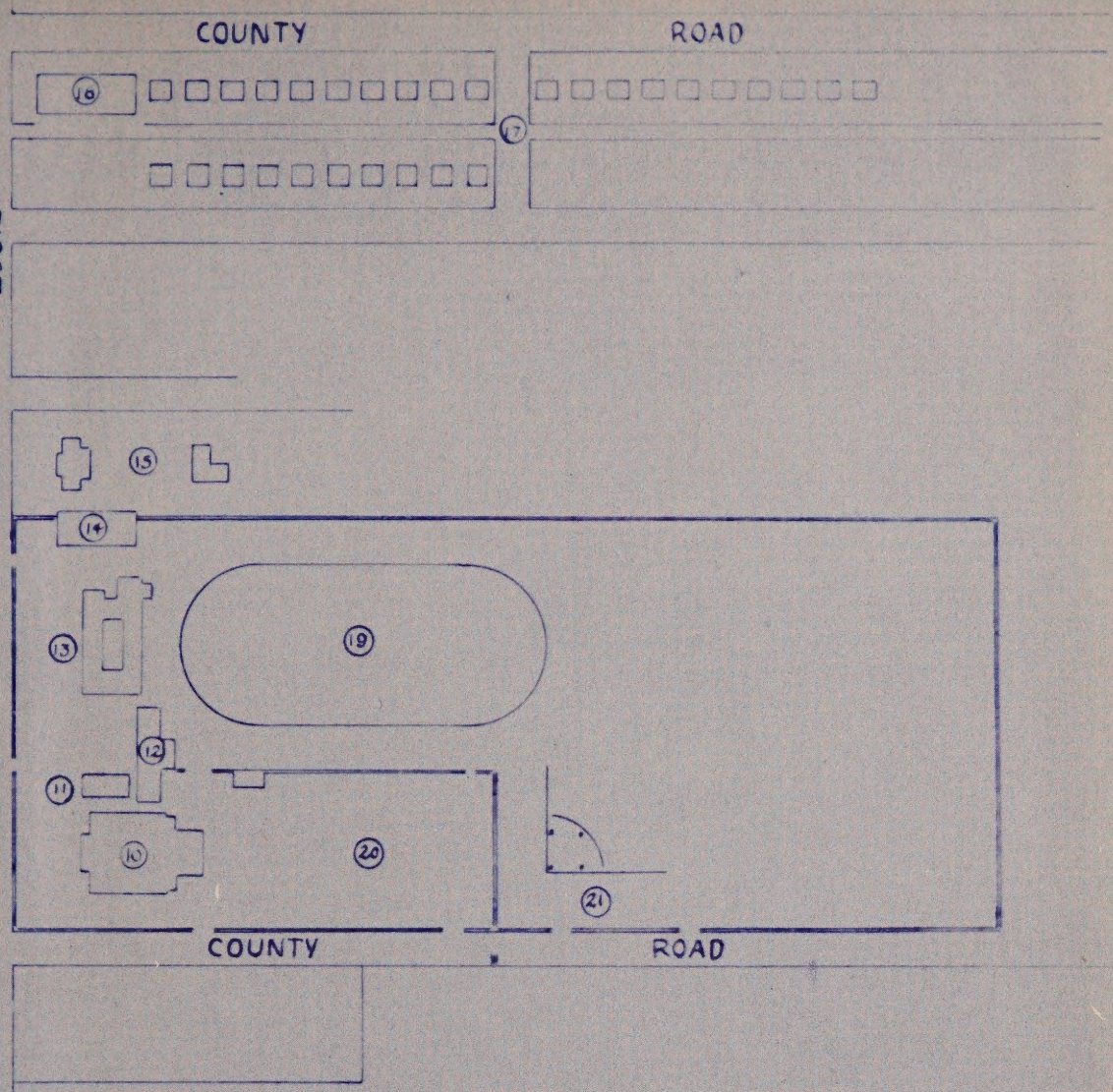
9, 15. Faculty Housing





10. Gymnasium
11. Fremont Hall
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13. Kit Carson Dormitory
14. Rio Grande Student Apartments
16. National Guard Armory
17. Student Housing
18. Parking Area
19, 20, 21. Athletic Area

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